

1868, ch. 471, sec. 199.

278. The sheriff or other officer, upon being instructed to levy such writ on any such stock or debt, shall deliver to the president or chief officer, or leave at the place of business of such corporation, a notice in writing, stating that he has seized the stock or debt of the defendant, (naming him,) and the purpose for which he has seized the same, and shall retain a copy of such notice, and return it with the writ.

Ibid. sec. 200.

279. Upon the service of such notice, the sheriff may require the president, or any other officer of the corporation, to certify to him in writing the number of shares of stock, and the amount of transferable debt on its books, standing in the name of the defendant at the time of said notice; and if any president or other officer, so required, shall refuse or neglect for twenty-four hours to deliver such certificate, the sheriff or other officer shall certify the fact to the court to which the writ is returnable, or to any judge thereof; and the said court or judge may order an attachment for contempt against such president or other officer, and may compel him to answer upon oath on oral examination as to the number of shares of stock and amount of debt standing on the books of the corporation, in the name of the defendant, at the time of service of such notice, and may compel the production of the books of said corporation, and also fine the president or other officer for not giving the required certificate.

Ibid. sec. 201.

280. When the sheriff has ascertained the number of shares of stock, and amount of such debt standing in the name of the defendant, he shall make a schedule of such shares or debt, or so much thereof as will be amply sufficient to secure the sum of money he is required to levy, and costs, and shall give notice to the corporation that the stock or debt not included in this schedule is released.

Ibid. sec. 202.

281. If the levy be made under a *fiery facias*, the sheriff shall advertise and sell the stock or debt as if the same were real estate.